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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendments mailed November 5, 2008 and January 16, 2009 ("Notice"), please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicants note that the Notice states that if any of the above boxes 1 to 4 are checked "the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121." Accordingly, Applicants have submitted only the corrected sections with this response.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.